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1. Throughout East Germany, courses are being organized for functionaries of the Communist Free German Youth (FDJ), in preparation for the Deutschlandtreffen on 4-7 June 1954 in East Berlin. According to ~~existing~~ plans, 8-10,000 FDJ-ers, mostly leading functionaries and SED members, are to be trained for special tasks during the rally. Some weeks before the beginning of the meeting, the entire group will be stationed in camps in and around Berlin, and instructed in special courses. They will be familiarized with the structure and organization of Berlin, and trained in the handling and control of the ~~delegates coming~~ to the conference. They will be used to patrol the sector borders in ~~civilian~~ clothes, in order to assist the police in preventing FDJ-ers ~~from crossing into~~ West Berlin, and will patrol S-Bahn and U-Bahn stations for the ~~same purpose~~. Five to ten of the trained personnel will also be stationed at each one of the quarters which are to be taken over for the delegates. They are to investigate the political opinions of the delegates.

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